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1. MET WITH EVRON AT FOREIGN MINISTRY AUGUST 17 AND WENT OVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISRAELI DELEGATION AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL. EVRON TOOK CAREFUL NOTES, SAID HE WOULD COORDINATE WITH PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, AND SAW NO PROBLEMS WITH ANY OF THE POINTS WHICH I HAD RAISED. WE SHOULD HAVE COMMENTS SOMETIME IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO.

2. I HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD HIM BY TELEPHONE OF THE NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS ON THE DELEGATION AND HE HAD TOUCHED BASE WITH BEGIN BEFORE WE MET. EVRON SAID THAT BEGIN BELIEVED THE GOI COULD MANAGE WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED. IF THEY COULD NOT, HE HOPED WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO ONE OR TWO INDIVIDUALS BASED IN WASHINGTON COMMUTING TO THE TALKS. (THESE WOULD PRESUMABLY BE IN THE SUBSTANTIVE SUPPORT CATEGORY. HOWEVER, AFTER LOOKING AT THE PROBABLE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS AS EVRON DESCRIBED IT TO ME, I BELIEVE THIS CAN BE AVOIDED.

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3. FOLLOWING IS NOT OFFICIAL, BUT BEST INFORMAL PRE-
DICTION AVAILABLE AT THIS POINT OF MAKE-UP OF DELEGATION.
MINISTERIAL GROUP WILL BE EITHER THREE OR FIVE. BEGIN,
DAYAN, AND WEIZMAN ARE DEFINITE, WHILE YADIN AND BURG
ARE POSSIBLE ADDITIONS. EVIDENTLY IF YADIN GOES, IT WILL
BE NECESSARY TO TAKE BURG (NRP) AS WELL. ISSUE WILL NOT
BE FINALLY DECIDED UNTIL CABINET MEETING ON AUGUST 27 RPT

27. BEGIN APPARENTLY HAS DECIDED TO LEAVE THIS UP TO THE CABINET, AND PRIVATELY EXPECTS THE CABINET TO CONCLUDE IT IS BETTER FOR ONLY THE TOP THREE TO ATTEND. IN THIS FASHION HE WILL OBVIOUSLY BE ABLE TO MINIMIZE HIS POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH BOTH THE DMC AND THE NRP. OTHERS WHO WILL DEFINITELY BE ATTENDING WILL BE BARAK, DINITZ, ROSENNE, AND RUBENSTEIN. KADISHAI, GENERAL PORAN, A DOCTOR AND A SECURITY CHIEF WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY. WEIZMAN MAY BRING GENERAL TAMIR AND COLONEL TEHILA. LATTER GROUP WOULD OBVIOUSLY FIT WITHIN THE SIX SUPPORT STAFF CATEGORY. EVEN IF FIVE MINISTERS ATTENDED, TOTAL OF BOTH ISRAELI GROUPS SHOULD NOT EXCEED FIFTEEN, AND IF ONLY THREE MINISTERS GO, IT WOULD NOT EXCEED THIRTEEN. PRESUME THIS IS WORKABLE. IN VIEW OF DESIRE NOT RPT NOT TO HAVE ACCESS TO PRESS BY DELEGATION MEMBERS DURING CONFERENCE, I ASSUME WE WOULD WANT TO TRY TO FIT EVERYBODY INTO CAMP DAVID RATHER THAN HAVE EVEN ONE OR TWO SUPPORT PEOPLE COMMUTING TO WASHINGTON.

4. PRIME MINISTER WILL CERTAINLY WANT MRS. BEGIN WITH HIM AT CAMP DAVID. SHE WILL NOT LEAVE HIS SIDE DURING SUCH AFFAIRS. DO NOT SEE ANY PROBLEM ABOUT THIS IN LIGHT OF PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS PLANNED.

5. EVRON SAID THAT ADVANCE TEAM WOULD GO NEXT WEEK; THEY WILL LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE EXACTLY WHEN.
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6. REACTIONS TO OTHER POINTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING I FEEL SURE IN NEAR FUTURE. IN MEANTIME, HOWEVER, VISUALIZE NO SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS WITH ARRANGEMENTS AS DESCRIBED. LEWIS

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